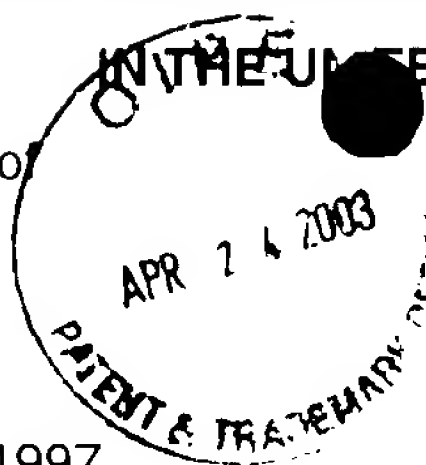


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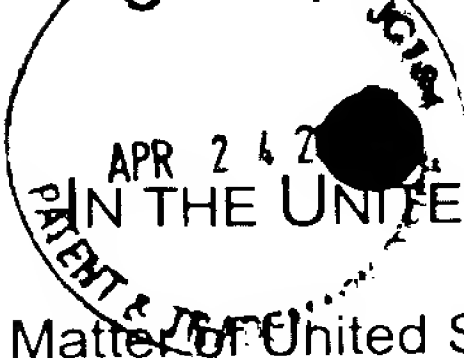
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed February 24, 2003, kindly amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.